

## Innovative Models of Early Childhood Funding

1. In light of the economic times, how is your community partnering as co-investors with either public, private, or both, to address early childhood needs in one or more of the following areas:

***(will provide examples for each of these)***

- Early care and education
  - Family support and parent education
  - Health
  - Special Needs
2. How is the program tailored to your community and how is the program design unique in addressing needs?
  3. How are the main program components funded? (include in-kind and cash investments) What is the total cost of the project?
  4. How did this co-investment begin?
  5. What is the period of commitment? How long is this partnership expected to run?
  6. How is your program addressing sustainability?
  7. What funding barriers have you encountered?
  8. Are there particular early childhood services that are more difficult to find funding for than others? If so, what are they?
  9. How have you informed the larger community about this partnership? If you have informed the larger community, how has this helped?
  10. How do you build and sustain this relationship?
  11. How long have you worked on building this relationship?
  12. What is the targeted number of participants and actual number of participants served?
  13. What are the top three program goals to meet the outcomes for the targeted population?